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CISCO BUILDING ON FIRM FOUNDATION

CONSTRUCTION WORK BY CITY NEARING COMPLETION AND NOW BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED

Most Interesting Review of the Year's Improvement—Now That the Big Rush is Over Employees in Every Department Are Warned That a Day's Work Must Be Given for a Day's Wage—Repair Work Will Now Go Forward and Better Service in Every City Department Will Be Given the People.

In an adjourned meeting of the city commission last night showed more progress, more get-up-and-go than has been marked any time of the body held this year. It was really a matter of review of what has been done during the past year, and it was shown that the big things, the emergency construction work, is nearly completed and that there will be time to begin rendering, in every department that service to which the people are entitled. The mayor, in his explanation to the commissioners, made it plain that this service is going to be rendered, that the men employed in the city in the several departments are going to give a day's work for a day's wage and they are going to be hunting for jobs with some one other than the city.

Following the conclusion of the business coming before the meeting last night, the mayor, noting that all the members of the commission were present, said he desired, in a general way, to call their attention to their several departments, and that he would later call upon those departments, one by one, to call attention to their condition, what has been done and what is necessary to be done.

The mayor said they had reached an epoch in the history of the city; that the emergency work was out of the way; that the streets were in better condition; that the paving contracts were about completed and so it was with the water system and the sewers, the material part of the construction having been done. He said the police department had gotten away from the hurrah mood and was getting down to a systematic fire department, he said, had some splendid equipment and a deputy fire marshal who had two days going over the city and making every detail of the system. Cisco has a better distribution of fire and a better system for the firemen and water than any city in the part of the state. He said the city examined and gauged the pumps and the whole system. It was line way with the sewer system, and, and they had about completed this, with the exception of some work on the east side and this they were hurrying as rapidly as they could.

He said they had reached the peak of construction and had gotten to a point where the relief from construction would enable them to give more time to the service in the several departments. He said to take the street department. That Commissioner Blitch's men can begin to give more service. He said the commissioner must get better service from the men now that the hurry is over; that they must deliver a day's work commensurate with the high wage being paid them; that conditions were becoming easier; that they must bear down and get more work for the money.

TRIS SPEAKER WILL FISH IN CANADA AND COME TO TEXAS

WANTO, Oct. 14.—Members of the Cleveland baseball team band today and by tonight will be enroute to their various parts of the country. Tris Speaker will return to a week's fishing trip to the Lee Nunamaker and other Nunamaker will rejoin Speaker in Cisco, Texas. The two will fish for several weeks in the Gulf of Mexico.

LORD MAYOR LIVES. LONDON, Oct. 14.—Terrence MacDonagh passed a fairly good night but reported extremely weak this morning, according to a bulletin by the Self Determination league. This is the sixty-third day of his hunger strike.

COLONEL PEELER IS HERE IN INTEREST OF TEXAS BLUE BOOK

Publication is Standard One From Commercial and Social Standpoint, Ranking Along Side That of Dun's and Bradstreet's as a Reference Authority—Will Tell, in Effective Way, of Splendid Advantages of Texas and Texas Cities.

Col. A. J. Peeler, of San Antonio, president and general manager of the Standard Blue Book company, is in the city and will be here a few days on business. He is engaged at present in compiling the 1920 Texas edition of the Standard Blue Book of the United States, a publication which has for years attained to a place in reference authority co-ordinate with Dun's or Bradstreet's and finds a place in the clubs, libraries, homes and business houses of the entire country—both north and south.

The present edition is to be dedicated to "the loyal heroes and heroines of the world who made the supreme sacrifice, and to those whose deeds of conspicuous gallantry were so signally enacted for the freedom of the world and the liberation of humanity."

Colonel Peeler has been well over West Texas in this work and is this far back on his way to Ft. Worth. Starting with the endorsement of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, the work has received the hearty commendation of every chamber of commerce he has visited, including that of Cisco.

Former books compiled and published by Colonel Peeler tell only that this will be perfect. Printed on 140-pound paper of the finest quality and handsomely bound in blue silk, the volume becomes a work of art in addition to the rate value of its contents. It will contain a biographical section, handsome photo illustrations, a social register containing a carefully selected list of names passed upon favorably, as to eligibility, by a competent local selective social committee; an honor roll in which will appear the names of those brave Texans who so heroically fought and made the supreme sacrifice in the world war; and in the military section will be given due recognition for the valor, heroism, sacrifices and effective service given.

The chambers of commerce throughout the state are contributing in the way of data and otherwise to make the book absolutely correct as it relates to the several municipalities to be mentioned in it.

Colonel Peeler has an acquaintance among the business and public men of this country unequalled and an equally wide knowledge of people and affairs in Mexico, he having resided in that republic for many years, where he engaged in the banking business and where he traveled to every state in the union to become familiar with conditions. His stay in Mexico was of eight years' duration, during the days of Porfirio Diaz, and he was on the closest terms with the heads of government.

When published, the Blue Book will be distributed throughout the United States. It will convey to persons outside of Texas the best story of the state that could possibly be written and being thoroughly established for years, it is an accepted authority and of much value to the cities mentioned in its pages.

"ALL DRESSED UP AND NO PLACE TO GO" SAYS THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The league of nations council has unofficially invited the United States to appoint a representative of the league commission which is to undertake the settlement of the dispute between Finland and Sweden over the Aland Islands, it became known today. Officials would not disclose what policy has been adopted.

FOUR NEGROES ARE REINSTATED WHITE MEN TAKE VACATION

HOUSTON, Oct. 14.—A vacation strike by fifteen hundred Southern Pacific shophmen went into effect today, due to the reinstatement of four negro workers, by the road officials.

TWO MEN HANGED IN CHICAGO WHILE ONE WILL DIE TOMORROW

No Less Than Thirteen Murderers Were Scheduled to Pay the Penalty Within Forty-eight Hours But the Board of Pardons Saved Ten of Them Much to the Disgust of the Chief of Police Who Caught the Slayers.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Frank Campione, convicted of complicity in the robbery and murder of a local saloonkeeper and James Reese, a negro, who confessed to killing his wife with a hatchet, were hanged here early this morning.

Frank Seagar is under sentence to hang tomorrow for the killing of two Greeks. Thirteen men had been sentenced to hang today and tomorrow but reprieves and stays of execution have been granted to all but three by the state pardon board.

Chief of Police Garrity, in discussing the reprieves, said: "The fact that all but three of thirteen murderers escaped the noose is an invitation to the gunmen to go back to their profession."

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Nine men will be led to the gallows in the Cook county jail in the 48 hours of October 14 and 15.

The largest number executed at any one time heretofore was four, who were hanged November 11, 1886, for participation in the haymarket riots. Fourteen men were to have been executed October 14 and 15, eight on the fourteenth and six the following day, but five of them have obtained writs of superseas and appealed to the supreme court.

The seven condemned men to hang October 14 are: John Henry Reese—On the night of December 5, 1918, he murdered his wife Mary with a hatchet which she is said to have confessed her love for another man. After dismembering the body, Reese buried it in a lot near his home.

Nicholas Viana, Thomas Africo and Frank Campione, all convicted for the murder of Andrew P. Bowman, on June 24, 1919, and held by police to be members of a "murder trust," against which were charged six murders and more than fifty holdups.

Sam Cardinelli who was called by the police the head of this group of murderers was to have been hanged tomorrow but obtained a writ of superseas staying execution.

Antonio Lopez, Sam Ferrera and Joe Costanzo, sentenced for the murder of Antonio Varchetto, who was killed while resisting robbery also are to be hanged tomorrow.

On October 15, these two are set down for execution.

Arthur E. Haensel, former service man, who shot and killed his wife, Cecelia, February 4, 1919, when on returning from service, he questioned her fidelity.

Frank Zager, confessed slayer of two men who resisted when he attempted to rob them. Zager, who has long waited to hang expresses a desire to pay the penalty for his crimes.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL USE BROADWAY THEATER

City Commissioner Mayhew, at the meeting of the commission last night, told the mayor and commissioners that they had a free pass at the Broadway theater whenever they saw fit to "take in a show." There was a unanimous acceptance of the offer.

Mr. Mayhew has also tendered, free of any charge, the use of the theater every Sunday forenoon to the Baptist Sunday school, which has been crowded for quarters in the church. Commissioner Hinson said Sunday school would be held in the theater building, beginning next Sunday.

Mr. Mayhew told of another innovation at the Broadway. He is of the opinion that twenty-five cents is enough for any person to pay to see a picture show and has given instructions that no higher price of admission shall be charged at the Broadway.

WHISKEY RING SAID TO HAVE OPERATED ON ENORMOUS SCALE

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Walter Sadler, the New York broker, whose confession of participation in illicit whiskey selling on an enormous scale, has sent the federal authorities throughout the country on a hunt for other members of the alleged "ring" to appear today before the federal grand jury.

Reports that his confession had been made public too soon, caused rumors that important witnesses had escaped. This was denied by a government official.

CRAZY LIEUTENANT ORDERS PRIVATES TO KILL PRISONERS

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Major General John LeJeune, commandant of the marine corps, said today that two privates were tried for killing captive Haitian bandits. They executed, the prisoners on orders of Lieutenant H. T. Brokawa, their commanding officer, who was subsequently adjudged insane and removed from the service.

The privates were acquitted. The general said the evidence at the trial of the two men led to the investigation of what Brigadier General Barnett, former commandant, characterized as the "indiscriminate killing" of Haitians. General LeJeune said Secretary Danaher probably would have a statement to make on his return to Washington tomorrow.

GREEK KING BITTEN BY MONKEY IN MOST SERIOUS CONDITION

Associated Press. ATHENS, Oct. 14.—The condition of King Alexander, who is suffering from infection, the result of the bite of a monkey, October 2, is still critical, according to Dr. Vidal, the famous French physician. Dr. Vidal said the case is of the most critical sort, but is not hopeless.

GOVERNOR COX SHOWS NEW LINE OF ATTACK ON THE REPUBLICANS

Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—A new line of attack on former President Taft's league of nations was made here today, when Governor Cox opened a three-days' campaign in his home state. Referring to Taft's statement that in the event of his election, there would remain enough republicans to defeat the treaty, Governor Cox declared this indicated a plan to disregard the decision to leave the league to a referendum.

SEC'Y. HOUSTON FROM TEXAS IS OPPOSING FARMERS OF SOUTH

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Secretary Houston today reiterated to representatives of the agricultural interests, in conference here, that the treasury department would not be a party to withholding any commodity from market in order to maintain artificially high prices. The spokesman for the delegation was frank in his criticisms of Secretary Houston's recent statement that prices had begun to recede, but the secretary told them as frankly that his statement properly represented conditions.

RUMOR OVERTHROW CHINA'S GOVERNMENT WANTS CONFIRMATION

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Rumors from Shanghai that the Peking government had been overthrown are believed by officials here to be disposed of by a message received today at the white house from President Hsu Shi Chang, president of the Chinese republic. The message was dated at Peking yesterday in reply to congratulations recently sent by President Wilson on the occasion of the Chinese national anniversary.

MANY INDICTMENTS BY THE GRAND JURY LAWYERS CENSURED

Associated Press. EASTLAND, Oct. 8.—After returning a total of 119 bills of indictment, the grand jury asked Judge E. A. Hill of the eighty-eighth district court to disburse them yesterday afternoon. The body has been in an adjourned session since Monday morning.

Among those indicted during the week were Etta Moore, charged with being an accessory to robbery with firearms. This is an outgrowth, it is understood when several men who have recently been convicted and given penitentiary sentences in connection with the holding up of a Ranger resort.

An indictment was returned against Thomas M. Rowland, charged with swindling, and it is understood this transaction is in connection with a recent bank failure at Ranger. Among others indicted were: Lon Huly, theft of horse and saddle; J. C. Matthews, theft of casing; now in jail at San Antonio; Albert Baxter, running a disorderly house; P. L. Tully, forgery; August Nimpher, operating a still; Tom Wallace, theft.

The grand jury in its report, among other things, said: "We find that a firm of lawyers are in a way guilty of soliciting business in that they visit the jail and come in contact of parties in jail and are there employed in a number of cases, promising to make the bonds of such defendants. We believe that this is a bad practice and that the officer taking such bonds should require of the sureties to furnish such proof of their solvency. We regret this practice is being carried on because of the fact that numerous complaints have been made to this grand jury by parties who report that such rumors are being made throughout the county."

"We find that the offense of robbery and robbery with firearms is growing rapidly and a great effort should be used to suppress it. In a number of instances these offenses have been reported to the officers and arrests have been made, and the injured parties failed to appear and testify. This could be largely overcome if the officer taking such complaint would require proper process such witnesses to be held to testify."

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WICHITA FALLS GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE INCENDIARY ORIGIN

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 14.—Fire early this morning destroyed the J. B. Jamison cotton gin here. The loss is estimated at twenty-one thousand dollars. The fire chief says there is every evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin, although Jamison declares he had received no warning of any kind. The chief advised that all gin owners arm their guards with instructions to fire upon all prowlers.

COTTON CONSUMED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed during September amounted to 457,647 running bales of lint and 37,121 bales of linters, the census bureau announced today. Consumption September last year, 491,043 bales of lint and 23,182 bales of linters.

COTTON WAREHOUSE PLAN PROGRESSING IN TEXAS COUNTIES

President Fred Roberts of the United States Cotton Growers Association of America Outlines the Plan and Shows That Forty-five Counties in Texas Have Already Been Organized and That the Work is Moving Forward Rapidly.

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Another important feature of the program of the United Cotton Growers' association of America lies in the plan for financial self-help. It is proposed to create an associational loan company which shall, in the course of ten years or so, be able to acquire a capital of say \$75,000,000. This large sum could be raised by the payment of two or three dollars per bale per year, without inflicting any hardship on anyone. In this way farmers of straitened circumstances could be loaned a reasonable amount on the amount of their crop, for the purpose of holding. This two or three dollars—and the cost of warehousing, for that matter—could easily be paid out of only a part of the increased price that would result from such a tremendous cotton pool.

The United Cotton Growers' Association of America is proceeding on a very much the same plan as the notably successful California Fruit Growers' association, which was the subject of extended first hand investigation on the part of President Fred Roberts, a cotton grower living near Corpus Christi. With forty-five counties already organized, representing a crop of more than a million bales, with organizers actively at work in the field, and with support coming from the state department of agriculture, the State Farm Institute, and other powerful elements of the United Cotton Growers' Association of America has every reason to be confident of success.



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GAMBLING.

The good people of Wichita county and the city of Wichita Falls admit they are no less than shocked by a charge given by a district judge to the grand jury in that county Monday.

Why not? There could be no difference, unless it was in the degree of the crime and if there are degrees in playing poker or shooting craps, the rich men in the big house on the hill are the more guilty for there is something in the title about "given and required."

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popular clamor, but in this case the real point in the Volstead act has not been presented to the court. The cases, so far reaching the court, have been those instituted on the part of, or at the behest of the brewers, in their just for gain, trying to find if they could not continue to pile up millions from the manufacture of beer, of a low degree of alcohol and they have been informed they cannot make beer, intoxicating or otherwise.

But in presenting this kind of proposition of the court, there was overlooked the main and most objectionable part of the movement, the one in which it will no doubt fall when it is properly presented to the court. That is that section of the law giving to any kind of officer, without warrant, to invade the sanctity of the home. With the decision of the court going to say, in a general way, the Volstead act is constitutional, the outrage committed in its name will no doubt increase and so long as the enforcement of the law continues to be entrusted to the class now so operating, that part of the constitution, which is supposed to throw protection about the home of the American citizen, amounts to less than the printer's "scrap of paper" and the majority of men to whom has been entrusted the enforcement of this law, care less for any law than did the Kaiser for treaties.

No doubt, within time, this part of the Volstead act, will be properly placed before the court so presented that a direct decision will be given upon it and then, and not until then, will the citizen be protected in his home.

If the advocates of the prohibitory laws would exercise enough good hand sense to see that this one provision of the law, or its abuse, is responsible and no less than criminal enforcement officers, was causing more opposition to prohibition than the combined appetites of the drunkards of America, they might learn to make more easy their task of reformatory work.

COLLECTOR HARRELL EXPLAINS TO VOTERS THE POLL TAX LAW

Tom Harrell, county tax collector, has issued the following statement explaining the workings of the law recently passed by the legislature relating to voters. It reads:

Rulings and explanations as to who may obtain a poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption under the provisions of the emergency act passed at the special session of the legislature recently held in Austin:

All men and women who were 21 years old and not over sixty years old on January 1, 1919. For a poll tax receipt a regular fee of \$1.75 will be charged. Of this amount \$1.00 goes to the public school fund, fifty cents to the state general fund and twenty-five cents to the county fund.

A poll tax receipt may be paid for by an agent, on written application signed by the taxpayer, and a receipt issued on these applications, to voters who do not live in a city of 10,000 population or more inhabitants.

Application blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the county tax collector.

Poll tax receipts must be applied for in person by voters who live in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants. No orders can be accepted for these.

The following will be entitled to certificates of exemption for which no fee will be charged:

(1)—All voters who reached their sixtieth birthday before January 1, 1919.

(2)—All voters who reached or will have reached their twenty-first birthday between January 1, 1915, and January 31, 1921.

Certificates of exemption must be applied for in person. This applies to all women whether or not they live in a city of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

VOTERS MAY SECURE POLL TAX RECEIPTS FROM CITY SECRETARY

County Tax Collector Tom Harrell has written G. Pisk, chairman of the county central committee that if he can find some person here, man or woman, to act, he will send the necessary blanks to them whereby voters may secure poll tax receipts from now until October 22.

The collector in his letter suggested that probably the city tax collector would be the most available, or the best situated to take care of the matter here, so City Secretary Statham has been recommended for the place.

Mr. Pisk stated this afternoon that he had talked with Mr. Harrell over the phone late today, and that the proper blanks would be in Mr. Statham's hands Monday morning, who would begin issuing receipts at once.

A fee of ten cents will be collected for each receipt.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordering that an election be held within the City of Cisco, Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1920, for the purpose of determining whether the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, will be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing 212 acres of land out of the North Half (N 1/2) Section No. 84, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey in Eastland County, being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Spears by O. C. Britton by deed recorded in Volume 69, Page 453, Records for Deeds for said Eastland County, together with the buildings and improvements on said land, the same to be used for a Municipal Sanitarium and Park, said bonds to mature serially over a period not exceeding 40 years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, maturities to be fixed by the City Commission, and whether said commission shall be authorized to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund to retire said bonds at maturity, and declaring an emergency.

Whereas, there exists a necessity for the construction or acquisition of suitable buildings for a Municipal Sanitarium and for the acquisition of land for a Municipal Park, and because of lack of funds in the City Treasury of said City with which to construct or acquire such buildings and land, and to improve the same, the City Commission deems it advisable to order an election to determine whether the qualified property tax paying voters of the City of Cisco will authorize the City Commission to issue the bonds of said City for said purposes.

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Cisco, Texas, that an election be held within the limits of said City on the 15th day of November, 1920, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city the following proposition:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Cisco be authorized to issue the bonds of said city in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) maturing serially over a period not to exceed 40 years from their date and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, maturities to be fixed by the City Commission for the purpose of an acquiring title to 212 acres of land out of the North Half (N 1/2) of Section No. 84, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey, in Eastland County, being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Spears by O. C. Britton by deed recorded in Volume 69, Page 453, Records for Deeds for said Eastland County, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, the same to be used for a Municipal Sanitarium and Park; and to levy a tax on the property in said city sufficient to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as they shall mature.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall in said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

D. L. Rogers, Presiding Judge. Fred Davis, Judge. G. Bedford, Clerk. Roy Keathly, Clerk.

Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of Texas, governing city elections, and under the city charter of the City of Cisco, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said city shall be permitted to vote, and all votes at said election shall have written or printed on their ballot the following words:

For the issuance of bonds in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) maturing serially over a period not to exceed 40 years from date, and to bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable semi-annually, maturities to be fixed by the City Commission, for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring title to 212 acres of land out of the North Half (N 1/2) of Section No. 84, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. R. Co. survey in Eastland County, together with the im-

provements thereon, to be used for a Municipal Sanitarium and Park; and for the levy of a tax on all taxable property in said city to pay the interest and create a sinking fund to redeem said bonds as they shall mature.

A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of said City and countersigned by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor of said City is ordered and directed to cause notice of said election to be published in the Cisco Round-Up, a newspaper of general circulation in Eastland County, published in the City of Cisco in said County, for four consecutive weeks next preceding the date of said election, and in addition thereto shall cause notice of said election to be posted at three public places within said city, one being at the City Hall, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

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The fact that the City of Cisco has no hospital, sanitarium nor park necessary for the health and welfare of its citizens, creates an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting makes it necessary that said rule be, and the same here and now, is suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Approved this 11th day of October, A. D. 1920.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor, City of Cisco, Texas. W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary, City of Cisco, Texas. 15-22-20-5

The Merry Wives 42 club will meet with Mrs. J. J. Winston Friday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Troxell and daughter, Miss Rita, spent yesterday in Ranger.

For Torpid Liver. "Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

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To Whom It May Concern—

It gives me very great pleasure to add my word of testimony as to the merits of the work being done by Prof. J. H. Surles, scientific masseur of Putnam, Texas.

I was stricken with appendicitis and was suffering greatly when I very reluctantly consented for Prof. Surles to treat me. I was very skeptical and prejudiced at first but soon became convinced that there was something to it, and now after four weeks treatment I am sound and well. I have no symptoms of appendix trouble at all and my general health has improved in every way.

My wife has also been taking treatment from Prof. Surles and has been greatly benefited in every way.

Prof. Surles is a fine Christian gentleman having been a deacon in the Baptist church for a number of years and is in every way worthy of the confidence of the people, and I earnestly recommend him to any who are suffering.

Very Sincerely, W. L. WALL.

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GERMANY IS PAYING ITS DEBT TO ENGLAND BUT GROWLS ABOUT IT

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The first of Germany's dry docks which she has to deliver to Great Britain under the peace terms has arrived in the mouth of the Thames.

The huge structure which is 720 feet long and 150 feet wide and has a lifting capacity of over 40,000 tons, was towed from Kiel to Sheerness by a dozen tugs in seventeen days.

One of the crew in charge showed a clipping from a Kiel paper published on the day the dock left that port. It expressed the hope that the dock might sink on the way.

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COTTON GINNED.

Joseph W. Gray, Colton reporter for this county, has a card from the census bureau giving the number of bales of cotton ginned in Eastland county, this year, up to September 25, as 357, compared with 628 bales ginned to the same date last year.

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TAIL WITH THE HIDE.

From the refusal of the supreme court of the United States yesterday to grant a rehearing in the prohibition cases, cases decided last June, when that tribunal upheld the constitutionality of the Volstead act, according to the general purport of the decision rendered at that time, will come as no surprise to the country at large. It is but the "tail going with the hide," so far as the general wave of prohibition is concerned, that overriding of all precedents which has marked the decisions in many of the minor courts and where in these latter places for the dispensing of justice, the judges on the bench are threatened by prohibitionists with impeachment, by reason of not having inflicted the extreme penalty in all cases of violation of the Volstead act.

It is not intimated that the supreme court in this case has fallen into a class, or departed from its strict "trackings" of the law and the constitution, but even judges of the highest degree are but mortal and their minds, as well as the public mind generally, may be influenced by

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GAMBLING.

The good people of Wichita county and the city of Wichita Falls admit they are no less than shocked by a charge given by a district judge to the grand jury in that county Monday. The real shocking part seems to be wherein the judge told the jurors that it was just as much of a crime to play poker in the fine house up on the hill as it was for negroes to shoot craps down in the slums.

Why not? There could be no difference, unless it was in the degree of the crime and shooting craps, in playing poker or shooting craps, the rich men in the big house on the hill are the more guilty, for there is something in the Bible about "given and required."

If conditions in Wichita county are so bad as they are painted by the county's newspapers, there is need for a grand jury there and for some good convicting trial juries.

Wichita county is not alone in the need of this kind of a clean-up. When it comes to gambling, there is probably but little difference in conditions in many counties. Even within the shadow of the dome of the big capital at Austin, members of the legislature, the very men who enacted the most stringent law against gambling, making it a felony and a gambling house, have been arrested for playing poker in an Austin hotel.

Making a long jump, from Austin to Cisco, three negroes, servants in a local hotel, were discovered by a sleuth while shooting craps and each contributed the sum of \$27. Were they any more guilty than would have been white men playing poker in a hotel room, where the officer could not find them?

This gambling proposition is like many other sins. People are not so generally blamed for what they do, as they are for being found out. Then they are condemned and discovered to be criminals of the first water.

A hold-up of a poker game in a rich man's house in Wichita Falls netted the bandits \$7,000, but there has been no published report of these same rich men having been arrested for gambling. That is just what the district judge over there wants to know about and from what he said to the grand jurors, it is no wonder there is alarm in that town.

That judge said, gambling and the vicious habit, is demoralizing and destructive. It has resulted in four homicides in Wichita county

popular clamor, but in this case the real point in the Volstead act has been presented to the court. If cases, so far reaching the court, have been those instituted on the part of the brewers, see and furnish a perfect driveway their lust for gain, trying to find the dam. It is only a question of they could not continue to pile millions from the manufacture and the bear, of a low degree of alcohol is completed. This will be twenty-three miles in length and will scenic route, easily made one of most attractive in the west.

But in presenting this kind proposition of the court, there was overlooked the main and most noxious part of the measure, the one in which it will no doubt fail which is properly presented to the court. C. Lingle is in Fort Worth on That is that section of the law which to any kind of officer, without warrant, to invade the sanctity of a home. With the decision of the court, going to say, in a general way, Volstead act is constitutional, but outrages committed in its name, no doubt increase and so long as enforcement of the law continues, the Lone Star oil well, between here and Eastland, is reported to be putting in six-inch casing. Hotel rumor has it that locations for several new wells have been made in that vicinity since this well was brought in, last week.

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The office force at campaign headquarters, Cisco Chamber of Commerce, 421 Avenue D, has been enrolled. Those helping in the up-building of the new Civic-Commercial organization include: Miss Gertrude Caldwell, Miss Bertie Caldwell, Miss Golda Bryson, Miss Mozelle Hooks and Miss Mary Nesbit.

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Mrs. L. A. Harrison entertained informally Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Edwin Kittrell. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. K. H. Pittard is attending a house party at Brownwood.

Miss Dora LaRogue will go to Abilene today, where she will enter Simmons college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lehman are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lehman, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The latter are the parents of C. E. Lehman.

Word from Postmaster R. A. St. John, who is at Mineral Wells for his health, is to the effect he is improving and will probably return home next week. Saturday was the 41st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. St. John, and the first one they had ever spent apart.

G. H. Judia is home from a short business trip to Fort Worth. While there Mr. Judia met O. T. Maxwell, of the Maxwell-Clark Drug company. Mr. Maxwell greeted Mr. Judia with this statement: "I am glad to see you. I want to send a check to the Cisco Daily News and renew my subscription. I have been reading the News for the past three months and consider it fine, with steady improvement. Their oil field news is conservative and reliable and I certainly enjoy reading the local news concerning Cisco. Please hand them this check for a year's subscription."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mainer leave Friday night to attend the football game Saturday between Texas university and Oklahoma A. and M. Mr. Mainer, who is pharmacist for the City Drug company, made quite a reputation on the track team of Texas university.

J. R. Butler left for El Paso last night on a short business trip.

M. T. Turner will leave Saturday night to attend the Dallas fair.

Rev. R. F. Brown, of Waco, will preach at the Methodist church tonight.

Football teams from the East and West Ward schools played Tuesday, the score being 6 to 0 in favor of the former. C. H. Grist is captain of the West Warders and Ervin White, captained the victors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasfield have returned to their home in Dresden, Tenn., after spending a week with Mr. Brasfield's sister, Mrs. Lee Owen. Before leaving Mr. Brasfield and wife and Mr. Lee Owen and wife visited the oil field at Breckenridge.

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Martha Stout chapter, U. E. C., will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, 605 West Ninth street. Mrs. L. W. Jensen, the secretary, requests all members to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Butler, of Eastland, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. J. F. Davenport.

A. H. Hall was in Breckenridge yesterday on business.

F. E. Harrell was called to Breckenridge yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Holcomb are attending the Dallas fair.

Conrad Fath is on a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

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CITY CLERK READY TO SERVE ALL VOTERS WITH TAX RECEIPTS

G. Flisk, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, announced this morning that City Clerk Statham is now in possession of the proper blanks for the payment of poll taxes, and all qualified voters, both men and women, may call at the city hall and secure these receipts. A payment of 50 cents will be necessary to secure a city poll tax receipt and the county and state receipt will cost \$1.75, making a total cost of \$2.25.

MADDOCKS JORDAN. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Florence Maddocks, of Phoenix, Ariz., and T. B. Jordan, of Yuma, Ariz. Mr. Jordan resided in Cisco for many years, and has visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Moody. His many friends extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

TWINS THREE TIMES. AURORA, Neb., Oct. 12.—Twins three times within the past eight years have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deal, of Aurora. They have no other children. Both the parents are thirty years old.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Meeks, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport last Sunday.

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